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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NEGOTIATED MESSAGE DELIVERY**

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including the Abstract
 3 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
 Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
 Other: 2 postcards

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 20 -	- 0 -
Indep Claims	- 2 -	- 0 -
multiple dependent claim present		No

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Small Entity

RATE	FEES
	\$ 370
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 42 =	\$
x \$140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEES
	\$ 740
x \$ 18 =	\$
x \$ 84 =	\$
x \$280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 740

\$ 40

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